

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Vincent A. Fischetti et al.

Appln. No.: 10/593,545

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For: LYTIC ENZYMES AND SPORE
SURFACE ANTIGEN FOR
DETECTION AND TREATMENT OF
BACILLUS ANTHRACIS BACTERIA
AND SPORES

Examiner: Anand U. Desai

Art Unit: 1656

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Response and Amendment

In response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. **Amendments to the Specification**, beginning on page 2;
- II. **Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 3;
- III. **Amendments to the Drawings**, beginning on page 5; and
- IV. **Remarks**, beginning on page 6.

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